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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 9-11, 13-34, please consider the remarks as follows:

There are no amendments, but a listing of claims is provided as a convenience.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.